

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A non-woven hydroentangled textile formed in cross-section with a central area of low basis weight surrounded on both sides by areas of higher basis weight, the areas of higher basis weight being formed of fibers consisting of synthetic fibers, the textile having an Air permeability ranging from 300 to 1000 and being incapable of separation in multiple layers after formation without destruction of the textile.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The textile according to claim 1 wherein the areas of higher basis weight on both sides in sum total relative to the central area of low basis weight has a basis weight ratio ranging from about 10:1 to about 2:1.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The textile according to claim 3 wherein the ratio ranges from about 6:1 to 2:1.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (withdrawn): A process for the manufacture of a non-woven hydroentangled textile comprising:

- (i) feeding a fibrous screen modifying textile substrate into a hydroentangling unit;

- (ii) feeding a loose random assembly of fibers into the hydroentangling unit, a portion of the assembly of fibers being deposited over and another portion of the assembly of fibers being deposited under the screen modifying textile substrate thereby forming a layered fibrous assembly;
- (iii) applying a high velocity water jet to the layered fibrous assembly within the hydroentangling unit; and
- (iv) transporting a resultant hydroentangled layered fibrous assembly to a drying area.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A personal cleansing article comprising:

- a) a non-woven hydroentangled textile formed in cross-section with a central area of low basis weight surrounded on both sides by areas of higher basis weight, the areas of higher basis weight being formed of fibers consisting of synthetic fibers, the textile having an Air permeability ranging from 300 to 1000 and being incapable of separation in multiple layers after formation without destruction of the textile; and
- b) a personal cleansing composition comprising a lathering surfactant deposited onto, impregnated into or at least being partially enclosed by the textile.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the lathering surfactant is present in amount from about 0.1 to about 30% by weight of the composition.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the personal cleansing composition further comprises from about 0.1 to about 35% by weight of a water-soluble or water-insoluble skin conditioning agent.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the personal cleansing composition further comprises effervescent ingredients capable of generating a foam upon contact with water.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The article according to claim 10 wherein the effervescent ingredients comprise an acid and a bicarbonate salt.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the areas of higher basis weight on both sides in sum total relative to the central area of low basis weight has a basis weight ratio ranging from about 10:1 to about 2:1.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The textile according to claim 1 wherein the areas of higher basis weight are formed of polypropylene.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The textile according to claim 1 within the areas of higher basis weight on both sides in sum total relative to the central area of low basis weight has a basis weight ratio ranging from 4:1 to 2:1.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the areas of higher basis weight are a form of polypropylene.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The article according to claim 7 wherein the areas of higher basis weight on both sides in sum total relative to the central area of low basis weight has a basis weight ratio ranging from 4:1 to 2:1.

Claim 17 (new): The textile according to claim 1 wherein the areas of higher basis weight consist of fibers selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene, polyamide, polyethylene and fiber combinations thereof.

Claim 18 (new): The article according to claim 7 wherein the areas of higher basis weight consist of fibers selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene, polyamide, polyethylene and fiber combinations thereof.